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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Stewartstown Railroad Company -

Adverse Abandonment – York County, PA,

STB Docket No. AB – 1071

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Dear Ms. Brown:

I enclose on behalf of Stewartstown Railroad Company for consideration of the Board a request for extension of time to respond to the first discovery requests of the Estate of George M. Hart.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alex E. Snyder

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Enclosure

cc: Keith G. O'Brien, Esq.

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In consideration of the request of Stewartstown Railroad Company for an extension until July 1, 2011, to file its response to the First Discovery Requests of the Estate of George M. Hart, said request is hereby granted.

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



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STEWARTSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY ADVERSE ABANDONMENT YORK COUNTY, PA

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO FIRST DISCOVERY REQUESTS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE M. HART

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Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 CFR 1104.7 (b) Stewartstown Railroad respectfully requests an extension until July 1, 2011 to file its response to the Estate of George M. Hart 's ("Estate") First Discovery Requests served on Stewartstown Railroad's counsel May 9, 2011.

The discovery requests are extensive and unusual in nature and the time frame in which to respond as allotted in the aforementioned request is insufficient to both research the information and to determine what may be released in compliance with the applicable Surface Transportation Board regulations.

The issues presented by the proposed adverse abandonment with regard to an attempt by the Estate (an entity with absolutely no interest in rail transportation matters) to satisfy a debt are novel and complicated and require significant research into historical records of the Stewartstown Railroad.

Furthermore, it has come to the attention of Stewartstown Railroad counsel that a 130 page Environmental Materials filing has appeared on the Board's website with a filing date of May 6, 2011. Stewartstown Railroad counsel was never served with this filing and has not yet

had the opportunity to review it and to determine its relevance to the First Discovery Requests filed on May 9, 2011.

Additionally, counsel for the Stewartstown Railroad will be out of the country from May 18 through May 25, 2011.

Wherefore, Stewartstown Railroad Company respectfully requests that the Board grant this request for an extension of time in respond to the Estate's First Discovery Request dated May 9, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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